

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for generating a photo album page, comprising:
opening a photo album page using a word processor;
assigning a background pattern to said photo album page;
selecting a layout configuration for said photo album page, said layout configuration
defining a number of photos to be included on said photo album page and a relative position
between said group of photos on said photo album page; and
placing a group of photos on said photo album page at locations defined by said
layout configuration.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein said opening comprises opening a photo album page
using Microsoft Word program components.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein said opening comprises opening a blank document.
4. The method of claim 1, further comprising selecting said background pattern from a
selection of JPEG files that are represented by thumbnail images.
5. The method of claim 1, further comprising selecting said background pattern from a
selection of Microsoft Word files that are represented by thumbnail images.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein said assigning comprises assigning an image to said photo album page.
7. The method of claim 1, wherein said assigning comprises assigning one of a solid, blend, texture, pattern, theme or mosaic to said photo album page.
8. The method of claim 1, wherein said selecting comprises selecting from a plurality of layout configurations that are represented by thumbnail images.
9. The method of claim 1, wherein said selecting comprises selecting a layout configuration that includes placeholders for photo images.
10. The method of claim 9, wherein said placeholders are Microsoft Word text boxes.
11. The method of claim 1, wherein said layout configuration further defines one or more relative positions for text entries.
12. The method of claim 1, wherein said placing comprises dragging and dropping a photo onto said photo album page.
13. The method of claim 1, wherein said placing comprises copying and pasting a photo onto said photo album page.

14. The method of claim 1, wherein said placing comprises selecting a group of images and automatically associating said group of images with a plurality of locations on said photo album page.

15. The method of claim 1, further comprising automatically adjusting dimensions of a frame border and a photo relative to each other.

16. A method for editing a graphical image page amongst a collection of a plurality of graphical image pages, comprising:

displaying a first graphical image page from among the plurality of graphical image pages, said first graphical image page including at least one grouping of graphical image data, wherein each group of graphical image data can be individually modified;

producing a second graphical image page based on said first graphical image page;

displaying said second graphical image page along with said first graphical image page;

receiving first user input that modifies part of either said first or second graphical image page, wherein said modification enables the user to contrast said first and second graphical image pages; and

receiving second user input that selects one of said first and second graphical image pages.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein said first and second graphical images pages are photo album pages.
18. The method of claim 17, wherein said at least one grouping of graphical image data on said first graphical image page includes a background pattern and a layout configuration.
19. The method of claim 18, wherein said receiving first user input comprises receiving instructions by the user to modify either a background pattern or a layout configuration on both the first and second graphical image pages.
20. The method of claim 16, wherein said first and second graphical image pages are word processor pages.
21. The method of claim 20, wherein said first and second graphical image pages are Microsoft Word pages.
22. The method of claim 16, further comprising deleting a graphical image page that has not been selected.
23. The method of claim 16, wherein said first and second graphical image pages are displayed side by side.